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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT

: Research Project of the Assessment and Evaluation Staff, Office of Training.

1. You will recall that in my office on 16 May I mentioned an A&E research project which I had approved of in principle when I had lunch with a few weeks ago. As I told you I had expected that some piece of paper would be prepared to confirm my oral approval. I also mentioned that I had discussed this matter with a couple of weeks ago emphasizing that I had not received this paper. In response to my inquiry of yesterday you will also recall that told me that Training had checked out this matter with the Comptroller who had advised that no additional approval was necessary.

2. I asked Mr. Saunders to look into this matter for me. On 17 May he reported that he had done so and that to the best of his knowledge the matter had not been discussed with the Office of the Comptroller; rather, that the Budget Officer for the Office of Training, had advised him that Dr. had said I had stated that no additional piece of paper was necessary.

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3. Would you please take the necessary action to correct this misunderstanding and prepare without delay an appropriate paper for my approval to amend this project.

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